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Title:	BATTERIES, ACCESSORIES, MARKETING BUNDLES AND MARKETING METHODS	the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, Virginia on the date below. Todd A. Rathe (Printed Name)
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Art Unit:	1745	

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

- 1. <u>Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114</u>: (check items that apply)
 - a. Previously submitted:
 - [X] Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on <u>December 12</u>, 2007.

Atty. Dkt. No. 039014-0101

[]	Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not considered.
[]	Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
[]	Other
b. End	closed are:
[]	Amendment/Reply.
[]	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
[]	Information Disclosure Statement.
[]	Form PTO-1449 with copies of listed reference(s).
[]	Other: Change of Correspondence Address; 373(b); Power of Attorney; Petition to Revive

Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)	THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O						4.00	810
Total Claims:	82	85	_	0	X		=	0
Independents:	3	23	=	0	X		=	0

CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: = \$810

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

\$120.00	Extension for response filed within the first month:	[X]
\$0.00	Extension for response filed within the second month:	[]
\$0.00	Extension for response filed within the third month:	[]
\$0.00	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	[]
\$0.00	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	[]
\$0.00	EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:	
	EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -	
\$120.00	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL	
\$930.00	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	
\$00.00	Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m):	[]
\$930.00	Total Fees	[] [] []
\$465.00		
	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	[X]
	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)	[]
\$465.00	TOTAL FEE:	

- [] Please charge Deposit Account No in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [] A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing a charge in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the filing fee and petition fee is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3815. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-3815.

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Respectfully submitted,

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